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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to you on behalf of my business, Tomorrow's Collectibles, LLC. I am a small woodworking business on the Oregon coast and I rely heavily on my internet provider. We are a Gorge Networks customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

I purchase internet mail services from Gorge Networks and I have purchased internet access from Gorge Networks as well. They serve me well and do not make me "pay" for being a small business. I believe they offer me superior customer service and always treat me as a business partner. I do not want to lose that service and access.

Just because CenturyLink is a big fish, does not mean that they are the only fish in the sea. If I had to get my mail service from them, I would be in a world of hurt and my business would suffer.

Please, keep companies like Gorge Networks available to companies like mine. Please do not grant the USTelecom petition. It is not good for competition. It is not good for small business. It is not good for the FCC mission of service all internet users.

Respectfully,

Paul Brooks